



CORONA - First Technical Meeting - 24,25,26 March 1958
Villa Hotel, San Mateo, Calif.

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Mr. Bissell and Gen. Ritland (~~AKM~~ AFBMD), met with
~~MS~~ LMSD, GE & Fairchild representatives [redacted]
CIA Security Officer also attended and wrote notes of
the meeting, dated 27 March 1958. Mr. Jim Plummer, Sr. LMSD rep.

The initial scheduling for the project ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ envisioned the crash
production of the various elements of the system by
about 1 July 1958 at which time a 19 weeks program would
begin in which assembly, testing and final launching of
the first vehicle would occur.

Initial procurement plan was for 10 vehicles, plus 3
addtl ones if available within the time span projected
for the program.

Agreement reached at the mtg that most advantageous
launch site would be Cook AFB. Group divided as to
whether recovery shld be in the Pacific (LAC) or the
Atlantic (GE). RMB said further thought should be given.

The urgent need for contracts to be negotiated brought
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the promise that [redacted] would
visit the suppliers the following week to begin discussions.

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Security
Hold-down on witting persons underlined by RMB who was
disturbed at that time because about 100 persons had been
indoctrinated.

Many problems of physical security, cover, etc. surfaced
for early settlement; also commo.

NRO review(s) completed.